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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Smith-Magenis Syndrome

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 14th July 2020.

You Asked for:

Information regarding the population of individuals with Smith-Magenis Syndrome, this is identified by a mutation or deletion of RAI1 gene on chromosome 17 p11.2:

1. Total population covered by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
2. The total number of people diagnosed with Smith-Magenis syndrome within this population.
3. Year of Birth.
4. Male / Female.

Our Response:

1. The total population covered by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is currently 338,001.
2. As the number of people within the scope of this request is very low, the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify those individuals, especially if combined with other data. This would be a breach of the first data protection principle. This information is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is personal information.
3. Please see the answer to question 2.
4. Please see the answer to question 2.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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